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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 2983

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, AMED, UR, US
SUBJECT: LYMPHOCYTOSIS: VISIT OF US MEDICAL TEAM

REF: MOSCOW 2938,

1. U.S. TEAM MET AT MINISTRY OF HEALTH 0915 MARCH 4 WITH PROFESSORS TOKAREV AND UMNova AND DRS. BALABOLKIN AND MESHKOVSKIY. SOVIETS STONewALLED U.S. TEAM ON ALL COUNTS, REFUSING TO SUPPLY ANY DATA, ASIDE FROM ONE HYEMEATOLOGY TEXT AND TWO REPRINTS WHICH U.S. TEAM TPOINTEd OUT WERE NOT PERTINENT TO OUR NEEDS. BALABOLKIN BEGAN MEETING BY STATING THAT SOVIETS HAD REVIEWED U.S. DATA (JOHNS HOPKINS STUDY PROVIDED MOH MARCH 1) AND HAVE CONCLUDED BLOOD COUNTS OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL FALL WITHIN USUAL NORMS AND THEREFORE THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR A SCIENTIFIC JOINT STUDY. TOKAREV ELABORATED ON THIS POINT NOTING THAT LYMPPOHCYTE COUNT CURVES IN MOSCOW AND OTHER AREAS IN THE SOVIET UNION HAVE SHOW SKEWING TO THE RIGHT OVER RECENT YEARS. TOKAREV ALSO MENTIONED THAT STUDY OF MOSCOW RESIDENTS BLOOD COUNTS IS UNDER WAY AND THAT PUBLICATION COULD BE EXPECTED WITHIN ONE YEAR.

2. EFFORTS OF U.S. TEAM TO OBTAIN BLOOD COUNT DATA MOSCOW RESIDENTS TOKAREV SAID (AT FIRST MEETING) WERE AVAILABLE AT INSTITUTE OR RAW DATA FOR NEW STUDY WERE UNAVAILABLE. BALABOLKIN REPEATEDLY STATED THAT INFORMATION SHOULD BE OBTAINED THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND WHEN U.S. SIDE UNDERLINED
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ABSURDITY OF THIS POSITION, BALABOLKIN THEN TOOK THE LINE THAT BLOOD DATA EXCHANGE SHOULD BE REVIEWED IN THE US-USSR BILATERAL CONTEXT IN TERMS OF NATIONAL STUDIES. GENERAL CONSENSUS OF U.S. TEAM IS THAT SOVIETS PROBABLY CAN, BUT WILL NOT, SUPPLY DATA TO HELP SHED LIGHT ON EMBASSY BLOOD COUNT FINDINGS.
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